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DEATH OF CAPT. NEWTON.

Was in Charge of the Steamer Reindeer for 12 Years.

morning at his home on North avenue after a long illness with Bright's disease, was born in this city and was the son of John and Sarah Newton, early residents and this is a guarantee that every custom of this city. At the age of Il years he began a career on Lake Champlain that extended throughout his entire life. first saffed with his uncle. John Eldredge, an old tug pilot, and was early made ilot of a sailing vessel plying between Whitehall and Montreal, Later he secured positions as pilot on the Saranac. the freighter James H. Hooker and the

captain of the Steamer Reindeer for I cears, while she was operated by the Grand Isle Steamboat company and by the Central Vermont rallway, and remained there until the boat went out of became captain of George H. steam yacht Alpha. Captain Newton is survived by a wife and four sons, Wil-Barn, Jr., Edward, John and Frank Newion, and two daughters. Mrs P. G. Lavery of Barre and Mrs. Elton Mc-Gowan of this city. funeral was hold Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Cathedral, with interment in St. Joseph's

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Sub-Station Ovened in This City by

F. J. Dunbar, manager of Armour & 'o.'s branch house in Plattsburgh, has station from which the Vermont trade Middlebury. will be supplied with provisions and pork

products: The stone brewery on Champlain street which is convenient to railroad and steam boat facilities, has been leased for a term of years and stocked with a complete line Captain Warren Newton died Monday of provisions and pork products of the At

mour kind. The business will be under the manage ment of Mr. Dunbar, for the past six years in charge of the Plattsburgh house, er will be fairly and honorably dealt with During the time he has been in Plattsburgh. Mr. Dunbar has established an enviable reputation for honorable dealings with the patrons of Armour & Co. and as

a result their business has during his management been greatly increased. The Burlington sub-station is an innovation which the retail trade of Vermont steamer Montreal. He then entered the should appreciate, as they will hereafter employ of the Champlain Transportation be able to purchase the Armour products company, serving for 16 years, first as direct from this house, thus securing pilot on the steamer United States, then quicker delivery of goods. A Burlington on the Canada and later on the Adiron. Salesman has been engaged who will dedick. He then began work for the Grand Isle Steambost company, where trade on this side of the lake. The busihe ramained 22 years, acting as both ness will be conducted in competition with pilot and captain. Captain Newton was that of the Swifts and other houses.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

BEE HIVE Custom of Candidating Considered Monday's Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Congrerational club of Western Vermont was eld at the College Street Church in his city Monday afternoon ing, and was largely attended by mem bers and friends. At two o'clock the meeting was opened by the executive ommittee, and matters pertaining to he business of the club were taken up

and discussed. The report of the Outlook committee was given by the Rev. R. R. Davies of Vergennes, Mr. Davies's report was a neral summing up of what had been one in the Congregational world since he just meeting and also brought be fore yesterday's session a few import-ant questions to be considered.

first business taken up by the meeting was the gist of the four folowing questions; (1) Whether the reof ministerial standing should be berne by the local conference f churches, noting through a permant committee; (2) Whether it was estraide to abolish or curtail the cusom of "candidating" and establish State committee or bureau of pastoral supply to assist the churches in findg pastors; (3) Whether the Congre ctional churches of Vermont should mploy a superintendent to devote his me to the interest of the churches, ither in connection with, or distinct the State and county dele- Dominion Association and, in June, 1968?

peaker, and he spoke of the need of tended greetings for the dould select their pasters with a view meeting.

of the standing that the candidate had a the community, and that this could Green of Cleveland, secretary of the Na-

Following Prof. Bucknam, the matter who stated that personally he was not treasurer of the Dominion association, in favor of the old custom of candidat- E. M. Trowern of Toronto, secretary of ates' hest work.

The whole question of the best methds of selecting pastors was then taken tion

to unite with the Methodist and other gun to organize Protestant churches in a great union Dr. Henry D.

AT HOME.

To any farmer who will write us, making a first class fertilizer at home, ogether with the cost of the ingreents, directions for mixing, etc.

The Vermont Experiment Station in its bulletin No. 116 has the following to ation in Canada, although young, had say with reference to the value of home mixed fertilizers as compared with the ordinary commercial brands: "On every account, however, financial, educational, agricultural, it is better to buy the crude stock and home mix if one uses a ton or more."

All up-to-date farmers should be inerested in the subject of home mixed tertilizers and we are in position to them Adress.

CARROLL S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt.

DEAN SHIPMAN RETIRES.

Another Vermonter Wins Fame in Buy State College.

To the already long list of men of na tional reputation is added that of another Vermonter who retires from the position of dean of Tufts college after 43 years' service. The man, Dean William R. Shipman, is known all over Massachusetts, Medford, Mass., however is very glad to know that the dean will continue to live on College Hill at Tufts. Professor Shipman vas born in Gran-Vermont. His early education was obtained in Royalton academy. In 1839 he graduated with distinction from Middlebury College. In 1864 he was appointed to the chair of rhetoric, logic and English literature at Tufts. In 1865 he was ordained as minister. In 1866 he received the degree of A. M. from Middiebury College, in \$852 the degree of D. D. from St. Lawrence University and it 1859 that of L. L. D. from Tufts and the come to Burlington and opened a sub- following year the same degree from

SUIT OVER A HORSE.

Plantiff Alleged That Defendant Did Not Give Road Enough.

Chittenden county court was occupied Monday afternoon with the case George R. Willey vs. Harty G. Hanley. Both of the parties reside in Essex. The plaintiff seeks to recover for the death of horse in a collision, alleged to be due to the defendant's failure to give him his share of the road when the two met.

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State Association Formed in This City Tuesday and Officers Elected.

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED

Addresses Made by Officers of the Xational, the New Hampshire and Canadian Associations and Secretary Holton of the State Board of Health.

The first annual State convention of the retail merchants of Vermont was operated to full canacity. Rutland reopened at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the armory, when the merchants good seasonable trade. Business at the Missionary society, such superinten of this city and the State met and form-dent to be chairman of a committee on ed a State association in affiliation with ent. Other manufacturing industries are pasteral supply; (4) Whether the mem- the national body of retail merchants, running full time, St. Albans reports un hers wish to share in an apportionment Delegates from every county in the State settled condition of country roads has pro rata per member, to defray the ex- were present, as well as officers of the lended to lessen retail trade but cates to the sessions of the national chants of Canada, Elisha Winter, New sugar crop are obtained the opinion ouncil, to be held in Edinburg, Scot- England organizer, first read the call of that retail trade will improve. the convention and a letter of welcome Johnsbury heavy condition of reads a These questions were then taken up us by one and the several advantages and the several advantages and disadvantages discussed. Presidently and the several advantages are planning to be disadvantages discussed. Presidently and the several advantages are planning to build another addition. Barre merchants tent M. H. Buckham, was the first visitors to the city and E. R. Corley ex- complain of difficulty in securing goods hanging the old customs of the church tion. Short addresses were also made by suit the changes that were constant- the following vice-presidents of the State the hest they have had for years. Mont taking place, and pointed out that committee: R. S. Benedict of Middleille he was perhaps not in a position bury, George F. Leised of Springfield, know the exact needs of the church R. H. Amidon of Bratilehore, Mr. Leland edry goods and clothing note trade little this connection, he believed that the was elected temperary chairman and Mr. surch, like many other institutions, Amidon secretary, for the afternoon

est be accomplished by a committee tional association, Dr. it. D. Holton, se retary of the State heard of health, F. C. Higgins, secretary of the Toronto, ons taken up by Rev. J. H. George, Ont., association, M. Mover of Toronto, g. as it did not permit of the candi- the Dominion association and John P. Smith of Laconia, N. H., organizer and secretary of the New Hampshire associa-

for discussion and the laymen were The addresses were all informal and ked to express their opinions upon were made heart to heart talks for the The subject was presented mutual advantage of the retail merchants all its forms by the following speak- of both the United States and Canada. rs; C. T. Fairfield, editor of the Rut-and Nows, H. O. Wheeler, W. J. Van tienal Secretary Green of Cleveland, who atten, N. H. Nichols, E. E. Herrick, E. has spent years in organizing and Wright, J. W. Goffin and many other strengthening the association of retail merchants. He seemed the merchants t At the close of the laymen's discus- general for their lack of interest in on the Rev. J. H. George gave a re- banding together for their own welfare port of the Tri-Union convention at and told of the good work that had been Thicago, and touched on the movement | done for their benefit since they had be-

Dr. Henry D. Holton spoke in referto be known as the United ence to the pure food laws of the State and said that he thought the retail At the close of the address the meet- merchants of Vermon, and the whole- ing a friend trim the branches from a ig was adjourned to the church par- salers as well, were all honest men, for ing was adjourned to the they tried to sell nurs goods and would glancing, struck Mr. Gragen diagonally members and their friends, after which not buy any adulterated goods knowneross the mouth. Two teeth were knocked relef addresses were made by the Rev. ingly. "The law does not pretend to Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., say one can't buy what he wants," he Howard, Professor continued, that it protects the grocers Wright of Middlebury College, and the and public from buying glucose and hency for pure honcy and coal the following new members were tar dye for raspherry jam. If a pack-The following new members with an age is labelled glucose and honey and the local board of license commissioners haven. Rev. C. H. Dickinson of Middle-bury. Henry Todd of Burlington. Jay a man has a right to buy it for what thousands it liquor licenses. On-Spicer of South Burlington, D. C. Locke it is, for he is not cheating his pocket- by one objection was raised. The com-of Rutland, T. M. Wilson of Rutland, book if he does his stomach." Dr. Hol- plaintiff was the Clauson Shoe company E. Crane of Middlebury, Rev. W. H. ton explained how a continuous use of whose place of business is near where Perfection will be greatly appreciated.

ams, preserves and meats, put up with Fred Fenn proposes to sewould tend to paise the body in a of campaign it will meet every Friday to short time and how that there were near complaints and grisyances Praylors. HOW TO MIX FERTILIZERS two kinds of adulteration, the first being material that would not physically injure a man but was a fraud on his pocketbook and the second a polmentioning this paper, we will send his pocketbook and the second a pal-free, postpaid, several formulas for son which would in time be assimilated by the entire body. F. C. Higgins of Terento, secretary of the Toronto association, was the

next speaker. He told now the association in all trading stamps throughout eagle. On the reverse side are the the dominion, how the members of the

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ARRESTED AT HARTFORD.

Edwin Pettingill of Newport Confesses to Attempting Train Wreck. Hartford, Conn., April 23 .- Edwin

Pettingill of Newport, Vt., is under arrest here on a charge of attempting to wreck the Boston express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford rallroad while the train was en route to Boston. The man admits his guilt and gives his reasons as being revenge for being discharged from the road. Fortunately the train was saved by the prompt action of a switchman who discovering that a switch had been tampered with quickly threw the lever and saved the load of passengers. Pettingill when arrested said he was married and 35 years old. His home is at Newport, Vt. He acknowledged tampering with the switch, but said he was angry and in toxicated at the time. Pettingill's parents live at Smith's

Mills, 13 miles from Newport, Vt. He was employed a year ago on the Boston & Maine road in Vermont as brakeman.

WOULD-BE MIDDIES.

Rub with Big New England Class.

Boston, Mass., April 21.- Senators Dillingham and Proctor's aspirants for middies at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, examined candidates from all the New England States. The candidates were:

By Senator Proctor-Glenn B. Eastman of Rutland, principal, Ralph B. Cochran

ACCIDENT IN BRIDPORT. Herbert Huestis, Young Parmer, Sho

in Ankle and Foot. Middlebury. April 21.-Herbert Huestis aged 35 years, was dangerously wounded this afternoon in Bridport by the accidental discharge of a double barrelled shot gun carried by his hired man. The men were getting over a fence when the gun became caught, one load of shot striking Huestis in the right ankle and the other in the left foot. Huestis has carried on the Cassius Crane farm for several years, is married and has several children.

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VERMONT TRADE REPORT

Some Planting Done-Bumper Sugar Crop-Big Cut of Logs.

Reports to Bradstreet's for the week nw weather conditions have been very favorable for run of maple sap and the argest crop that has been gathered for years will be produced this season. It is difficult to state the amount that will be made but from reports at hand conservative estimate places run at four pounds to a tree, where in the past two pounds to a tree on an average is considered good Makers of sugar making utensils and apparatus have had heavy demands and planning for a larger business the coming seson. Country roads are still heavy and travel is light in those sections with retail trade correspondingly light Snowy, cold weather in northern part of the State has not been favorable to larger been done in this direction. Manufacturers of lumber are having large amoun and saw mills will run late into the year n order to cut up the logs on hand are running to full espacity and reporlarge demand for goods, Eurlington markets report large amount of maple sugar has been received, price

all hold up well and quality is excellent in produce, Manufacturing plants are of Retail Mer- as these improve and returns from maple local associa- reason of transportation, fairon employed. Maple sugar cron is said to pelier reports business in nearly all lin quite but reasonably good for One of the large kalt goods mills at Hen nington suffered loss by fire last week Mills are running to capacity and the new waxed paper mill is rapidly completing preparations to Manufacturing interests of all kinds at Bellows Falls are employed to capacity for season of year. Bennington reports. good business in all lines and an im- discomfort. veneer mill is operating plant to full rapacity. Furniture factories are reportof as running little light but demand for help is good. General retail trade shows period tast year. Manufacturing plants at Johnson are running full time and re-tall trade is said to have improved.

AXE CUT ACROSS MOUTH.

Sergeant Gragen of Co. A. V. N. G., Disfigured for Life.

Rutland, April 23.-Raymond Gragen, ergeant in Company A. V. N. G., of this ity, was the victim of a terrible accident figure him for life. Mr. Gragen was watchout and a big gash cut in each lip. Mr Gragen was employed in this city several years and is a member of Rutland Lodge of Odd Fellows

matter, board this year has started a new form and does away with all coal and wood hear complaints and grievances. Previous- able jobs that have to be done with FINDS CURIOUS MEDAL.

Supt. D. L. Morgan of the House of Correction has an interesting relic found on the streets of this city. It is a metal and contains on one side of the inscription "War 1801, United States" and ar words: "H. C. Rogers, Company 2nd regiment, Vt. Vols., Mount Holly."

DILLINGHAM CHAIRMAN.

Will Lend the Investigation of the In migration Problem.

Washington, April 22.-The commission appointed in pursuance of the action of the last session of Congress to investigate are used. conditions to connection with the subject of immigration met to-day and organized by electing Senator Dillingham (Vermont) hairman. The committee probably w! ranging a programme. It is expected a preliminary investigation of the ports of that afterward either the full committee or a sub-committee will go abroad for the nurpose of extending the inquiry to European countries from which most of the immigrants come.

FREE FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Women Fainted or Fled in Terror-

Dispute Was over the Pastor. Portsmouth, Ohio, April 21 .- A facon opposing their paster, the Rev. Freeman Chase, to-day made an attempt to depose him and hold services with another preacher, which caused a riot in the Free Will Baptist Church others fled, screaming, into the streets The police refused to interfere

Order was finally restored by the Md., appeared before an examining board withdrawal of the new minister and which convened in this city and which the elders. A majority of the church officers are opposed to the Rev. Mr. Chase, who withdrew from the conference and conducted the church independently.

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that not only lessens the work and keeps the kitchen cool, but that also reduces fuel expense. This conventence, comfort and economy is all ofver corresponding feeted by the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove, an oil stove so superior to other makes that it is fast replacing the coal and wood signment to Alfred Perrott, who ange, the old-fashioned off-stove, and n many cases the gas stove.

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On washing and froning days the comfort and convenience of the New The Brense It gives hest results in the least time arrying and the many other disagree other stoves. The New Perfection is made in three sizes, with one, two, and three burners, and is warranted to give full satisfaction.

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TWO YEARS AT RUTLAND.

Sentence Imposed on Mrs. Emcline Mc-Nulty in City Court. Emeline McNulty, who was con

deted Saturday in city court of keeping a house of ill-fame, was monday morn ing senienced to serve not less than one and one half nor more than two years The followers of the different factions the House of Correction at Rutland, with came to blows, women fainted and out costs, Lottle Daniels, the 15-year-old niece of the McNulty woman, who was one of the inmates of the resort off Batthree nor more than four months in the House of Correction, Mrs. Kate Bigelow another inmate, was sentenced to not less than seven nor more than eight months in the same institution. Both sentences were made without costs and as there were extenuating circumstances, both of of St. Johnsbury, principal: Frank H. George T. Hazen of Windsor was made a member of the commond, alternate. the unfortunate girls having testified Officer Thomas Reeves. The case against Mrs. McNulty for selling and furnishing intoxicating liquor was not prossed. Vernon Harrington, arraigned for in-

toxication, pleaded guilty to a second offence and was fined \$15 and costs with an smell and completely derange the whole system alternative sentence of St days in the House of Correction at Rutland, John Mc-Cabe also pleaded guilty to being in-

It is thought that Willard Cleveland of Barre has established a record by joining the Grange at \$1 years of age. He is a well-to-do farmer of strong and rugged health and at his initiation followed the floor work as keenly as any of the class of 12

200 PAIRS OF TROUSERS.

William Young, a Preight Clerk, to Have Stolen Them.

William Young, a shipping clerk freight office, was arrested by the p clock, charged with having ste pairs of men's trousers from the fr office. Young was placed in full to av

His arrest came after alleged that Young sold the entire. and Pattery streets. Parrott's says paid \$300 for the lot. The goods were office



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